IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 08 CR 327
v.)	Judge Ruben Castillo
KAMLESHWAR GUPTA and KAM ENGINEERING, INC.,)))	Magistrate Judge Denlow
Defendants.)	

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE APPEARANCES ON BEHALF OF DEFENDANT KAMLESHWAR GUPTA

The undersigned attorneys, Pravin B. Rao and Jonathan R. Buck, hereby move pursuant to Local Rule 83.17 for an order allowing them leave to appear as counsel for Defendant, KAMLESHWAR GUPTA, for the following reasons:

- 1. Pravin B. Rao is a partner at the law firm of Perkins Coie LLP and is admitted to practice before and is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Illinois and the trial bar of the Northern District of Illinois.
- 2. Jonathan R. Buck is an associate at the law firm of Perkins Coie LLP and is admitted to practice before and is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Illinois and the general bar of the Northern District of Illinois.
- 3. Defendant, KAMLESHWAR GUPTA, contacted Perkins Coie LLP and Mr. Rao and requested that Perkins Coie LLP represent him in this matter.
- 4. Defendant, KAMLESHWAR GUPTA, previously has been represented in this matter by George Pappas. George Pappas filed a motion to withdraw as attorney for Defendant,

KAMLESHWAR GUPTA, but will continue to represent Defendant, KAM ENGINEERING,

INC. The Motion was granted by the Court on July 3, 2008.

Date: July 7, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

PERKINS COIE LLP

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Pravin B. Rao, certify that on July 7, 2008, I caused a true and complete copy of the

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